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## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed July 29, 2008. This response is timely filed because it is being filed with a request for a two-month extension of time, which runs the shortened statutory period for response to December 29, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.